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4		THE SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF
5		DOCKET NO. 2017-292-WS
6		IN RE: APPLICATION OF CAROLINA WATER SERVICE,
7		INCORPORATED FOR APPROVAL OF AN INCREASE IN ITS RATES FOR
8		WATER AND SEWER SERVICES
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10	Q.	PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, BUSINESS ADDRESS AND OCCUPATION.
11	A.	My name is Dawn M. Hipp. My business address is 1401 Main Street, Suite 900,
12		Columbia, South Carolina 29201. I am employed by the State of South Carolina as the
13		Director of the Utility Rates and Services Department of the Office of Regulatory Staff
14		("ORS").
15	Q.	PLEASE STATE YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE.
16	A.	I received my bachelor's Degree in political science from Minnesota State
17		University - Moorhead. Prior to my employment with ORS, I managed the financial,
18		operations and regulatory aspects for an environmental company that provided turn-key
19		hazardous waste consulting services for the United States Department of Defense.
20		In 2004, I joined ORS as a Program Specialist for the Water and Wastewater
21		Department. I became a Director in 2007 and currently manage the regulatory operations
22		of the ORS Utility Rates and Services Department. In this role, I supervise the daily

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activities which include regulatory analysis and compliance monitoring for electric, natural gas, water and wastewater investor-owned utilities. In addition, I am responsible for the operations of the ORS Consumer Services Division.

4 Q. HAVE YOU TESTIFIED BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA ("COMMISSION")?

Yes. I have testified on numerous occasions before the Commission relating to
 general rate cases, consumer complaints and other proceedings.

8 Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY IN THIS REHEARING 9 PROCEEDING?

- A. The purpose of my rehearing testimony is to re-affirm the positions identified by ORS witnesses Matthew P. Schellinger II and Zachary J. Payne during the hearing held on April 3, 2018, and to present ORS's analysis and recommendations resulting from new evidence presented by Carolina Water Service, Inc. ("CWS" or "Company") upon request by the Commission in accordance with Order 2018-494. Specifically, my testimony will focus on the following issues decided by this Commission:
 - Recovery of sludge hauling expenses that were abnormally high during the test year for Friarsgate and Watergate wastewater treatment facilities ("WWTF");
 - 2) Recovery of litigation costs related to federal and administrative court cases which total \$998,606 and are amortized over 66.67 years;
 - 3) Recovery of \$1,081,375 in capital costs related to replacement of the Friarsgate Equalization Basin Liner ("EQ Project") which is not in-service to customers; and,

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1	4)	Implementation of water rates for Service Territory 1 and Service Territory 2 that
2		do not allocate the increase in revenue requirement in a transparent and fair manner

1. Sludge Hauling Expense

- 4 DID ORS IDENTIFY ANY FACTORS WHICH CONTRIBUTED TO THE Q. 5 ABNORMALLY HIGH SLUDGE HAULING EXPENSE DURING THE TEST 6 YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 2017 ("TEST YEAR")?
 - Yes, ORS identified several factors which contributed to the high sludge hauling A. expense during the test year and which lead to ORS's recommended adjustment of \$(96,892) to normalize sludge hauling expenses for the Friarsgate and Watergate WWTFs.

Sludge Hauling for the Watergate WWTF

CWS did not dispute ORS's adjustment to normalize sludge hauling expenses for the Watergate WWTF in testimony provided at the initial hearing. ORS recommends the Commission accept ORS's adjustment to normalize the sludge hauling expenses for the Watergate WWTF based on the average sludge hauling expenses for 2015, 2016 and 2017. The sludge hauling expenses for the test year were \$72,007 as reflected in ORS witnesses Payne and Sullivan's testimony. CWS witness Michael Cartin provides no additional information on page 5 of his revised rehearing direct testimony to substantiate sludge hauling costs for the Watergate WWTF will reach the test year levels of \$72,007. If one were to annualize the five months of data reflected in CWS witness Cartin's revised rehearing testimony, the Company's sludge hauling expense would be approximately \$51,000 which is close to the three-year average proposed in the normalization adjustment by ORS witnesses Payne and Sullivan.

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Sludge Hauling for the Friarsgate WWTF

The Company attributed the increase in sludge hauling expense during the test year due to compliance measures required by South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control ("SC DHEC") under Consent Order 16-039-W (See Hearing Exhibit No. 16, Revised Surrebuttal Exhibit MPS-4 pages 6-8). CWS agreed to Consent Order 16-039-W after SC DHEC found CWS violated its permit by discharging untreated wastewater into the Saluda River.

In addition, SC DHEC issued an additional Consent Order 17-060-W (See Hearing Exhibit No. 16, Revised Surrebuttal Exhibit MPS-4 pages 11-24) which found that CWS violated its permit by incurring numerous sanitary sewer overflows ("SSOs") in the Friarsgate sewer collection system from 2015 through 2017. The Consent Order required CWS to conduct a comprehensive capacity, management, operations and maintenance audit of the sewer collection system and implement a corrective action plan to resolve inflow and infiltration which caused the SSOs. Several of the SSOs occurred at the Friarsgate WWTF. The inflow and infiltration in the sewer collection system contribute to an increase in sludge hauling and disposal expense because grit and dirt entered into the WWTF through the sewer collection system.

Q. PLEASE COMPARE THE SLUDGE HAULING EXPENSE AMOUNT FOR THE FRIARSGATE WWTF PRESENTED BY CWS IN ITS REHEARING TESTIMONY TO THE TEST YEAR EXPENSE AMOUNT?

CWS witness Cartin's revised rehearing direct testimony demonstrates CWS incurred \$100,803 in sludge hauling expenses in February 2018 which coincides with the

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Company's completion of the remediation work on the Friarsgate EQ Basin Liner project
The Company asserts the sludge hauling expenses have reduced due to the use of a sludge
press which results in less volume to transport and reduced expenses. ¹
The Company, through its written and verbal testimony, demonstrates exactly why
the regulatory accounting practice of normalization of test year expenses is important
Even though the ratemaking process in South Carolina utilizes a historical test year, the
rates for customers should be set to a level that is a reasonable approximation of the normal
operating conditions of the Company. ORS witness Daniel Sullivan discusses the practice
of normalization in greater detail in his rehearing testimony.
HAS CWS SIGNED AN AGREEMENT TO INTERCONECT THE FRIARSGATE
SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEM TO THE CITY OF COLUMBIA?
Yes. CWS and the City of Columbia executed a Satellite Sewer System Agreemen
on July 30, 2018. See Docket No. 2018-256-S. CWS has informed ORS that it anticipates
interconnection with the City during the first Quarter of 2019.
WILL MONTHLY SLUDGE HAULING EXPENSE AT THE FRIARSGATE
WWTF OCCUR AFTER THE INTERCONNECTION WITH THE CITY OF
COLUMBIA IS COMPLETE?
No. CWS, in its testimony, indicates monthly sludge hauling expense will not be
incurred by the Company for the Friarsgate WWTF after the interconnection is completed

¹ Revised Rehearing Testimony Michael Cartin pp. 4-5

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1	Q.	PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY CWS RATEPAYERS SHOULD NOT PAY FOR
2		ABNORMALLY HIGH SLUDGE HAULING EXPENSE FOR THE FRIARSGATE
3		WWTF.

Fundamentally, test year expenses are the starting point for development of future rates and are designed to reasonably represent the expected operating conditions of the Company during the time customers will be required to pay the new rates approved by the Commission. CWS's test year sludge hauling expenses are abnormally high and do not represent normal operating conditions going forward as demonstrated by CWS witness Cartin's rehearing direct testimony.

In addition, the interconnection of the Friarsgate sewer collection system to the City of Columbia is imminent and will eliminate the Company's sludge hauling expense at the Friarsgate WWTF. It is not reasonable to require the ratepayer to pay any sludge hauling expense after the interconnection to the City of Columbia is complete. A reasonable balance between the Company and the ratepayer would be for the Commission to adopt the ORS adjustment to normalize the test year sludge hauling expenses for the Watergate and Friarsgate WWTF as presented in ORS witness Sullivan's rehearing direct testimony.

2. Litigation Expense

18 Q. BRIEFLY EXPLAIN ORS'S ADJUSTMENTS TO CWS LITIGATION EXPENSES.

ORS's position related to the CWS litigation costs centers on the simple fact that ratepayers should not bear the burden of legal costs related to CWS's failure to operate its 1-20 sewer system in accordance with its NPDES permit. These legal costs should be the

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shareholders responsibility. Otherwise, no incentive exists for regulated utilities to operate in compliance with federal, state and local laws.

Specifically, ORS recommends CWS shareholders be responsible for all litigation expenses related to the legal action brought by the Congaree Riverkeeper, Inc. ("CRK"). CWS was found to have violated its environmental permit and the Federal judge issued substantial fines as a result. In addition, ORS recommends the shareholders be responsible for all litigation expenses related to CWS's legal action against the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("US EPA") and the Town of Lexington. This legal action was dismissed by the Federal Court and provided no economic benefit to CWS customers.

There are several legal actions where the final outcomes are unknown, and it is premature to allow the Company to recover these legal expenses from ratepayers before a final Order has been rendered. For this reason, ORS recommends a regulatory asset be established for litigation expenses related to the condemnation of the I-20 sewer system and the two (2) appeals related to the SC DHEC environmental permit for I-20 sewer system.

Q. PLEASE IDENTIFY THE FEDERAL AND STATE COURT CASES THAT GENERATED THE LITIGATION EXPENSES WHICH ARE IN DISPUTE.

Based on CWS' response to ORS Audit Request #30 (See Hearing Exhibit No. 16, Revised Surrebuttal Exhibit MPS-1), the Company was a participant in the following federal, circuit and administrative court cases:

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#	Docket #	Jurisdiction	Plaintiff	Defendant
			Congaree	
1	3:15-cv-00194-MBS	US District Court	Riverkeeper, Inc.	CWS
				US EPA and Town of
2	3:15-cv-04919-MBS	US District Court	CWS	Lexington
		Administrative		
3	16-023-W	Law Court	SC DHEC	CWS
		Administrative		
4	16-024-W	Law Court	SC DHEC	Town of Lexington
		Lexington County		
5	2017-CP-3203693	11 th Circuit	Town of Lexington	CWS

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Q. WHAT IS THE STATUS OF EACH OF THESE CASES?

- 3 **A.** Based on information publicly available or provided by the Company, ORS understands the status of each case is as follows:
 - Congaree Riverkeeper, Inc. v. CWS (3:15-cv-00194-MBS)
- 6 Judge Margaret Seymour issued an Order on March 29, 2017², which found that:
- 7 1) CWS violated it National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES")
 8 permit by failing to interconnect with the regional system;
- 9 2) CWS exceeded its NPDES permit effluent limits;
- 3) CWS shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$1,500,000 for failure to connect to a regional system;
 - 4) CWS shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$23,000 for violations of the effluent limitations;
 - 5) Effective April 1, 2018, CWS is prohibited from discharging into the Saluda River; and

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² Civil Action No. 3:15-cv-00194-MBS, Order and Opinion (March 29, 2017), pp. 30-31.

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I	6) Effective April 1, 2018, CWS must connect to a regional wastewater treatment
2	plant.
3	After Judge Seymour's March 29, 2017 Order, the Court issued an Order on March 26,
4	2018, that awarded the CRK recovery of attorney fees from CWS and vacated the
5	\$1,500,000 fine levied on CWS for failure to connect the I-20 sewer system to a regional
6	system. CWS did not appeal the fine of \$23,000 for violations of the effluent limits. On
7	April 4, 2018, the Court ordered a stay. The Court issued an Order on May 29, 2018,
8	appointing a mediator and allowing 35 days for mediation related to the Plaintiff's request
9	for attorney's fees and the amount of fine related to the failure to interconnection with a
10	regional system. ORS understands settlement negotiations were initiated but no settlement
11	has been reached on the CRK attorney's fees or the amount of the fine as of the date of this
12	testimony.
13	CWS v. US EPA and Town of Lexington (3:15-cv-04919-MBS)
14	Judge Margaret Seymour issued an Order on September 16, 2016, granting the US EPA's
15	and the Town of Lexington's motions to dismiss the action brought by CWS. The Order
16	also dismissed CWS's cause of action for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. No appeal was
17	filed by CWS.
18	CWS v. SC DHEC (16AO340)
19	CWS filed for a contested case hearing before the Administrative Law Court on September
20	22, 2016. According to CWS, the case is held in abeyance pending the condemnation of
21	the I-20 sewer system by the Town of Lexington.
22	SC DHEC v. CWS (16AO341)

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1		According to CWS, this case is held in abeyance and awaiting the outcome of Case
2		16AO340. To date, no hearing has been held and no final order has been issued.
3		Town of Lexington v. CWS (2017-CP-3203693)
4		The Town of Lexington filed a Notice of Condemnation for the I-20 Sewer system on
5		October 9, 2017. CWS transferred the customers and assets to the Town of Lexington
6		effective February 1, 2018. Mediation on the issue of compensation to CWS for the sewer
7		system has been scheduled between the Town of Lexington and CWS for September 6,
8		2018. To date, no final order has been issued by the Circuit Court.
9	Q.	DID CWS PROVIDE ORS THE LITIGATION EXPENSES IN A
10		DISAGGREGGATED FORMAT SUCH THAT THE EXPENSES CAN BE
11		DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTED TO A SPECIFIC CASE?
12	A.	Yes. On July 25, 2018, ORS received the disaggregated information related to the
13		litigation expenses. In March 2018, ORS originally requested CWS provide a detailed
14		breakdown of litigation expenses to demonstrate the specific expenses attributed to each
15		case. However, the Company was unable to directly assign the litigation expenses to a
16		specific case with accuracy (See Hearing Exhibit 16, Revised Surrebuttal Exhibit MPS-1).
17		Therefore, the litigation expenses could not be verified by ORS during the rate case.
18	Q.	DOES THE DISSAGGREGATED INFORMATION RELATED TO LITIGATION
19		EXPENSES TOTAL \$996,808 AS ORIGINALLY PRESENTED BY CWS DURING
20		THE RATE CASE?
21	A.	No. The actual litigation invoices and detailed breakdown do not total to the

original amount presented by CWS for inclusion during the rate case. The total provided

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by CWS to ORS on July 25, 2018, was \$992,606. After receipt of the breakdown of litigation expenses, ORS requested documentation of a specific charge, and CWS advised

that the charge should not have been included in litigation expenses. CWS then recalculated

and filed revised rehearing testimony reflecting litigation expenses of \$991,508.

PLEASE EXPLAIN ORS'S POSITION ON THE LITIGATION EXPENSES RELATED TO THE CONGAREE RIVERKEEPER, INC. VERSUS CWS CASE.

ORS determined \$315,866 of the litigation expenses, after ORS adjustments, are related to the CRK versus CWS case in which the U.S. District Court found CWS to have violated its NPDES permit by failing to interconnect to a regional system and found that CWS violated the effluent limits of its NPDES permit on 23 occasions. Judge Margaret Seymour's Orders have not been vacated, reversed or appealed related to the permit violations or the \$23,000 fine levied for the effluent limit violations.

The legal fees incurred by CWS in this case are not expenses incurred to provide adequate sewer service to customers. To the contrary, CWS failed to properly manage its I-20 sewer system to comply with the NPDES permit requirements. If the Company had properly managed the system in accordance with the NPDES permit, the CRK case could have been avoided, and the legal fees resulting from CWS's defense would not be necessary. In the testimony of CWS witness Keith Babcock, the Company appears to blame the Town of Lexington for the Company's permit violations in the I-20 sewer system.³ This is simply not true. CWS witness Babcock also implies the environmental violations must not be very serious if the US EPA or SC DHEC did not bring separate legal

³ Revised Rehearing Testimony Keith M. Babcock, p. 4 lines 6-7

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actions against CWS.⁴ This statement demonstrates the cavalier attitude of the Company on the issue of environmental compliance – if a regulatory agency does not sue you in Federal Court, it must not be serious.

Fundamentally, ORS believes it is improper for CWS customers to pay for legal fees that could have been avoided had CWS responsibly operated its I-20 sewer system in accordance with its NPDES permit. CWS is required to and has a responsibility to operate its systems in compliance with SC DHEC's regulations. ORS re-affirms its recommendation that \$315,866 in litigation expenses related to the environmental permit violations be recovered from the shareholder and not the ratepayer.

Q. IS THE OUTCOME OF THE CONGAREE RIVERKEEPER, INC. VERSUS CWS CASE KNOWN?

CWS states in its June 25, 2018, Return to ORS's Petition for Reconsideration, that "the outcome from this litigation is far from clear." CWS witness Babcock states the "totality of this case cannot be evaluated until it is concluded." These statements support ORS's position that it is premature for the ratepayers to be responsible for any litigation costs for this legal action. While the parties have agreed to mediation on specific issues related to the recovery of Plaintiff attorney's fees and the amount of the penalty assessed for failure to interconnect the I-20 sewer system to a regional wastewater provider, the mediation does not reverse or vacate the findings by Judge Seymour that CWS violated its NPDES permit and effluent limits.

⁴ Revised Rehearing Testimony Keith Babcock p. 5 lines 4-8.

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⁶ Revised Rehearing Testimony Keith Babcock p. 5 lines 9-10

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- Q. WHAT IS ORS'S POSITION RELATED TO LITIGATION EXPENSES
 INCURRED TO MEDIATE THE RECOVERY OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND
 REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF THE \$1,500,000 PENALTY?
- 4 **A.** It is ORS's position that ratepayers should not be required to fund CWS's efforts to mediate or settle the issues of how much CWS should pay in the CRK attorney's fees or the reduction in the \$1,500,000 fine. It is not reasonable policy to allow CWS to pass the penalty or attorney's fees on to its ratepayers. Therefore, ORS recommends the litigation expenses incurred to mediate or settle these issues should not be eligible for future rate recovery.
- 10 Q. DO RATEPAYERS BENEFIT FROM THE CONGAREE RIVERKEEPER, INC.

 11 LITIGATION?
 - No. The ratepayers receive no economic benefit from Judge Seymour's Order which held that CWS violated its environmental permit and imposed serious and costly penalties. As a regulated utility with a defined service territory, CWS is required to provide adequate and efficient service at just and reasonable rates. The ratepayer pays for utility service which includes the reasonable expectation the Company's business practices and operations comply with federal, state and local laws. Because the Company's operations did not deliver service in compliance with federal and state environmental laws, the ratepayers should not be assessed the penalties, or the litigation costs related to the CRK case.
- Q. DID CWS PROVIDE AN ANALYSIS OF THE COSTS AND BENEFITS TO THE
 RATEPAYERS RELATED TO THE LITIGATION?

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No. CWS simply states the litigation to defend itself in the CRK case is a "cost of
doing business." It is unreasonable public policy to require customers of a regulated utility
to fund all costs under the umbrella explanation of the "cost of doing business." Legal
expenses related to disputes such as worker's compensation claims, or right-of-way
procurement may be a "cost of doing business" and included in customer's rates; however,
the CRK case was not a reasonable and necessary expense for CWS to provide sewer
service to its customers.

WHAT IS ORS'S POSITION ON THE CWS VERSUS US EPA AND TOWN OF LEXINGTON (3:15-CV-04919-MBS)?

This case, initiated by CWS, was dismissed by the U.S. District Court. CWS did not appeal the U.S. District Court Order. ORS determined CWS incurred \$130,643 in legal fees related to this case, after ORS's adjustments. CWS witness Babcock states the case would have been "difficult to win." In addition, CWS witness Babcock opines the dismissed case was a strategic effort to force interconnection of the I-20 sewer system to the Town of Lexington. The case did not result in the interconnection of the sewer system to the Town of Lexington at all. After the case was dismissed by Judge Seymour, at least 12 months elapsed before the Town of Lexington noticed condemnation of the system.

There is no quantifiable benefit to the ratepayers for CWS's failed attempt to sue the US EPA and the Town of Lexington. In addition, the expenses related to the case are not reasonable or necessary to provide service to CWS customers. ORS recommends the \$130,643 in legal fees for this legal action be recovered from CWS's shareholders and not the ratepayers.

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1	Q.	PLEASE EXPLAIN ORS'S POSITION ON THE TWO APPEALS OF THE SC
2		DHEC ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS PENDING AT THE ADMINISTRATIVE
3		LAW COURT.
4	A.	The Company indicates its appeal of the SC DHEC Administrative Orders 16-023-
5		W and 16-024-W are held in abeyance pending the outcome of the Circuit Court
6		condemnation action. No final Orders have been issued by the Administrative Law Court
7		("ALC"). It is premature to allow the Company to recover these legal expenses from
8		ratepayers before a final Order has been rendered by the ALC. The National Association
9		of Regulated Utility Commissioners ("NARUC") Uniform System of Accounts ("USOA")
10		provides an accounting remedy for this type of situation through the establishment of a
11		"regulatory asset." In addition, the GASB 62, General Standard of Accounting for the
12		Effects of Regulation, indicates:
13 14 15 16		480. Rate actions of a regulator can provide a business-type activity with reasonable assurance of the existence of an asset. A regulated business-type activity should capitalize all or part of an incurred cost that otherwise would be charged to expense if both of the following criteria are met:
17 18 19		a. It is probable that future revenue in an amount at least equal to the capitalized cost will result from inclusion of that cost in allowable costs for rate-making purposes. b. Based on available evidence, the future revenue will be provided to permit

recovery of the previously incurred cost rather than to provide for expected levels of similar future costs. If the revenue will be provided through an automatic rate-adjustment clause, this criterion requires that the regulator's intent clearly be to permit recovery of the previously incurred cost.

It would be reasonable for the Company to request the Commission consider the establishment of a regulatory asset in which to defer the litigation costs associated with these two (2) appeals for future rate making treatment. ORS recommends the regulatory asset be limited to litigation expenses for these legal actions, the regulatory asset not be

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allowed to accrue carrying costs, and the amortization period for the regulatory asset deferral be established during the next rate case after all the facts are known.

Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN ORS'S POSITION ON THE TOWN OF LEXINGTON CONDEMNATION ACTION PENDING IN THE LEXINGTON COUNTY ELEVENTH CIRCUIT COURT.

ORS re-affirms its original position related to the \$72,161 in legal fees, as adjusted by ORS, related to the condemnation proceeding for the I-20 sewer system. It is ORS's position it is premature to allow the Company to recover these legal expenses from ratepayers before a final Order has been rendered. The Company indicated the Town of Lexington is operating the sewer system and billing customers as of February 1, 2018. The Circuit Court has not issued an Order related to the compensation; however, one is expected by the end of 2018. CWS can and should seek recovery of litigation expenses from the Town of Lexington once the case has concluded. South Carolina law allows "A landowner who prevails in the trial of a condemnation action, in addition to his compensation for the property, may recover his reasonable litigation expenses..." It is far from certain if the ratepayer will be responsible for the full amount of legal expenses.

CWS's participation in the condemnation action preserves the Company's right to receive compensation for the plant assets condemned by the Town of Lexington. However, it is unclear if CWS intends to return any gains earned through the condemnation on the plant assets to the ratepayer. Should the Company assign the gains earned through the condemnation to the shareholders and not ratepayers, it is ORS's position the litigation

⁷ S.C. Code Ann. § 28-2-510 (2007) (B)(1)

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expenses related to the condemnation case should be recovered from the shareholders. The ratepayer should not fund CWS's legal efforts to secure higher compensation for its shareholders.

The Commission should safeguard the interests of the ratepayer to ensure the ratepayer only pays for litigation costs that are reasonably necessary. It would be reasonable for the Company to request the Commission consider the establishment of a regulatory asset in which to defer the litigation costs associated with the condemnation for consideration in future rate making proceedings. If this approach is adopted, ORS recommends the regulatory asset be limited to litigation expenses for the I-20 condemnation, any litigation expenses recovered from the Town of Lexington be netted against the regulatory asset balance, the regulatory asset not be allowed to accrue carrying costs, and the amortization period for the regulatory asset deferral be established during the next rate case when all of the facts are known.

Q. DID ORS REVIEW AND VERIFY THE EXPENSES RELATED TO LITIGATION MATTERS?

Yes. ORS reviewed the litigation expense invoices received from CWS on July 25, 2018. As previously state, ORS does not recommend the Company be allowed to recover from ratepayers any litigation expenses related to the CRK versus CWS case or the CWS versus US EPA and Town of Lexington case. Further, ORS's review of the litigation expenses indicates several adjustments are needed to reduce the amount of litigation expenses for consideration in this rehearing. A summary of ORS's recommended

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1	adjustments is reflected in Rehearing Exhibit DMH-1. To summarize, the adjustments are
2	recommended for the following reasons:
3	• Remove \$20,377 for invoices 2484939, 2487836, 2492556 from Winston
4	& Strawn LLP for legal services to resolve employee benefit and
5	employment matters. The Company assigned the Winston & Strawn LLI
6	invoices to the CRK versus CWS case; however, based on the invoice
7	description ORS was not able to verify the work performed was related to
8	the CRK versus CWS case. See Rehearing Exhibit DMH-2 for a summary
9	of the adjustment and the related litigation invoices.
10	• Remove \$86,682 for advances and expenses listed on Willoughby &
11	Hoefer, P.A., Reinhart Boerner Van Duren PC, Haynesworth Sinkler Boyo
12	P.A., and Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz PC invoices
13	Approximately, \$72,000 was listed on invoices as advances paid by a law
14	firm for the services of Berkeley Economic Consulting, Hartman
15	Consultants LLC and Winthrop Real Estate Advisors. CWS did not provide
16	any vendor invoices to support the amount paid to the consultants, nor did
17	CWS assign any of the expenses or advances to a specific legal action. See
18	Rehearing Exhibit DMH-3 for a detailed breakdown of the adjustment and
19	corresponding litigation invoices.
20	• Remove \$155,974 for legal services performed by Willoughby & Hoefer
21	P.A. where the description of professional services was redacted. Where

the description of work included a redaction, an adjustment was made to

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1		remove legal expenses related to the work in the description. The redacted
2		descriptions limited ORS' review of the work performed. Even where there
3		were multiple tasks in the description, ORS could not determine the time
4		spent on each task in the description to apportion expense. See Rehearing
5		Exhibit DMH-4 for a detailed breakdown of the redactions and the
6		corresponding litigation invoices.
7		• Re-allocate \$19,759 to the CRK versus CWS case for legal hours
8		incorrectly attributed to the legal action ALC - DHEC Permit Denial.
9		Based on the Willoughby & Hoefer, P.A. invoice #44, the work description
10		contains details that identify the legal action as involving the Congaree
11		Riverkeeper. See Rehearing Exhibit DMH-5 for a summary of the
12		adjustment and corresponding litigation invoice.
13		• Re-allocate \$2,985 to the Town of Lexington versus CWS condemnation
14		action for legal hours incorrectly attributed to the legal action ALC - I-20
15		Connection. Based on the Haynesworth Sinkler Boyd P.A. invoice
16		#1773161, the work description details legal actions related to real estate
17		matters. See Rehearing Exhibit DMH-5 for a summary of the adjustment
18		and corresponding litigation invoice.
19	Q.	IS THE AMORTIZATION PERIOD FOR LITIGATION EXPENSES OF 66.67
20		YEARS REASONABLE?
21	A.	No. As part of a comprehensive settlement in Docket No. 2015-199-WS the Parties
22		agreed to allow CWS to establish a regulatory asset for litigation expenses related to the

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condemnation. The settlement agreement approved by the Commission in Order 2015-876 (December 22, 2015) did not specify the recovery period for those expenses. In the instant rate proceeding, the Company did not request approval of an accounting order to allow CWS to defer litigation expenses. The Commission's Order 2018-345(A) approved the recovery of \$996,808 in legal expenses to be recovered from customers over 66.67 years.

The legal fees presented by CWS in this case started in 2015 and continue to 2018.

There is no clear justification to spread the recovery of legal expenses incurred in a three (3) year period over 66.67 years like a large plant asset such as water or sewer mains. This is simply a strategy to hide the \$996,808 such that the ratepayer will not notice the impact. ORS recommends the period for recovery of reasonably incurred litigation expenses be examined by the Commission and set in the next general rate proceeding after all the facts are known related to the cases.

3. Friarsgate EQ Basin Liner Project

Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE THE INFORMATION CWS PROVIDED TO ORS RELATED THE FRIARSGATE EQ BASIN LINER PROJECT IN RESPONSE TO ORS INFORMATION REQUESTS PRIOR TO THE APRIL 3, 2018, RATE CASE HEARING.

CWS requested \$1,081,375 be included in plant-in-service for Project #2017093 which is the Friarsgate EQ Basin Liner Project ("EQ Project"). The Company records indicate the EQ Project was started on May 16, 2017, and the purpose of the project was environmental health and safety compliance. The Company estimated the EQ Project

budget was \$790,000. In addition, Company records reviewed by ORS provided the 1 2 following description of the capital project: 3 "The scope of this project is to **replace the equalization basin liner** directed 4 by DHEC consent order 16-039-W. We will be installing a B-40 temporary 5 1,700,000 gallon Lake tank to divert the flow from the existing EQ Basin 6 while we remove the sludge, water and old liner. The existing basin liner 7 has numerous tears and wales. The EQ basin currently is permitted to hold 8 900,000 gallons and services 3,300 customers. The sludge within the 9 existing EQ will be removed by a floating barge and delivered to a portable 10 belt press and hauled to a landfill." Utilities, Inc. Add-Change Form dated May 16, 2017 (emphasis added) 11 12 13 ORS Audit Department reviewed and verified a sample of invoices related to the EQ 14 Project; however, because the installation of the EQ liner was not completed by April 3, 2018, and the EQ Project was not providing service to customers, ORS adjusted CWS's 15 pro-forma plant-in-service by \$1,081,375 to exclude the EQ Project in this rate case. 16 17 WHAT IS THE TYPICAL RATEMAKING TREATMENT FOR PLANT Q. ADDITIONS THAT ARE NOT COMPLETE AS OF THE DATE OF THE 18 19 **HEARING?** 20 A. ORS followed well-known, traditional regulatory principles when it recommended 21 excluding the EQ Project from the calculation of CWS's rate base in this proceeding. 22 Regarding facilities under construction, *The Process of Ratemaking* provides: 23 "The general rule is that plant under construction and not yet in service in the test period will be excluded from rate base." 24 25 The Process of Ratemaking, Leonard Saul Goodman, p. 805 (1998 Public Utility 26 Reports, Inc.). 27 The "Rate Case and Audit Manual" prepared by NARUC Staff Subcommittee on 28 29 Accounting and Finance (2003) provides the following guidance:

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"In reviewing specific rate base items, the auditor will want to continually be considering the concept of used and useful. This principle is widely adopted by regulatory commissions and requires that plant be functioning and necessary to be included in the revenue requirement."

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By adhering to these principles of "in service" and "used and useful," ORS's recommendation to exclude the EQ Project from rate base in this rate case serves to protect customer in the event the Company never completes the project and ensures the ratepayers do not pay a return to the Company until the project is completed and in service. CWS elected to accrue interest during construction ("IDC") on construction work in progress and to not include those costs into rate base. Due to the accrual of IDC, when the Company places the EQ Project into service the Company will also recover the additional costs associated with the time component of costs during construction. The EQ Project is currently suspended pending the interconnection with the City of Columbia.

16 Q. HAS CWS PROVIDED ORS WITH PERIODIC UPDATES TO THE EQ 17 PROJECT?

A. Yes. CWS provided updates to ORS on a regular basis related to the EQ Project.

19 Q. WHAT ASPECTS OF THE EQ PROJECT HAVE CHANGED SINCE THE APRIL 20 3, 2018, HEARING?

Prior to the filing of ORS direct testimony, ORS discussed the ORS adjustment to plant-in-service with the Company for the EQ Project. The Company did not indicate it had separated the EQ Project into Phase 1 and Phase 2. However, based on CWS responses to an ORS information request for the rehearing, it now appears Project #2017093 for the EQ Project has been separated into two (2) distinct projects: Phase 1 Project #2017093

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and Phase 2 Project #2018029. The Company identified Phase 2 of the EQ Project has been incorporated into the Friarsgate WWTF interconnection project. Phase 2 Project #2018029 includes activities related to the EQ Basin Liner repair and replacement. CWS asserts the updated Project #2017093 incorporates Phase 1 of the EQ Project which appears to be focused on remediation.

In addition, CWS and the City of Columbia executed a Satellite Sewer System Agreement on July 30, 2018. CWS advises that it anticipates interconnection of the Friarsgate sewer collection system with the City during the first Quarter of 2019. CWS will complete the site work and installation of the new EQ basin liner in coordination with the interconnection to the City of Columbia.

Q. IS EO BASIN LINER PROJECT NECESSARY **AFTER** THE INTERCONNECTION OF THE SEWER SYSTEM WITH THE CITY OF **COLUMBIA?**

SC DHEC does not require the Friarsgate collection system to maintain a functioning EO basin. However, CWS agreed to provide peak flow equalization to the City of Columbia in the Satellite Sewer System Agreement. Based on the information provided by CWS witness Kevin Laird, the Midlands Council of Governments is required to approve a modification to the 208 Plan before the EQ basin can be used by CWS after the Friarsgate WWTF is decommissioned. CWS indicates it will use the repaired EQ basin to perform flow equalization upon interconnection with the City of Columbia. The costs related to the EQ Basin liner repair are not included in this rate case. However, ORS will analyze the costs and benefits in the next general rate case.

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BASED ON THE UPDATED INFORMATION PROVIDED BY CWS, WHAT IS ORS'S UPDATED RECOMMENDATION FOR THE EQ PROJECT?

SC DHEC Consent Order 16-039-W found CWS violated its NPDES permit by discharging untreated wastewater into the Saluda River. Because of the violation, SC DHEC required CWS to clean and reline the EQ basin. CWS originally represented to ORS and the Commission the EQ Project included remediation and installation of a new EQ basin liner.

Based on the changes the Company made to Project #2017093, ORS recommends \$989,590 of the \$1,081,375 be included as plant-in-service for the site remediation work. CWS has now limited Project #2017093 to just site remediation work. The remediation work is complete, known and measurable and in service to the customers. In making its determination, ORS reviewed and verified vendor invoices provided by CWS for Project #2017093.

In addition, ORS recommends the following adjustments to plant-in-service for Project #2017093:

- Remove \$2,130 for the portion of the vendor invoice related to the installation of temporary grass matting. The information provided by CWS indicates the vendor installed the grass matting in the wrong location and ORS's adjustment reflects the additional cost to re-install the grass matting in the proper location.
- Remove \$112.51 for late fees paid to vendors. CWS customers should not pay late fees incurred by the Company.

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1		• Remove \$89,542.84 for non-Project services. The Company included a
2		vendor invoice that designates the work performed is for a project labelled
3		Phase 3 and CWS on-call work.
4		Rehearing Exhibit DMH-6 provides the vendor invoices to support the ORS adjustments
5		listed above. The adjustments are included on ORS witness Sullivan's Rehearing Audit
6		Exhibit DFS-1 Adjustment G.
7	4. Ra	ate Design
8	Q.	DID CWS REPRESENT IN THE APPLICATION THAT A RATE INCREASE WAS
9		NECESSARY FOR ALL WATER CUSTOMERS IN SERVICE TERRITORY 1
10		AND SERVICE TERRITORY 2?
11	A.	Yes. CWS represented in its Application that, based on test-year expenses and an
12		implied return on equity of approximately 10.5%, a rate increase would result for all
13		commercial and residential water customers in Service Territory 1 and Service Territory 2.
14		Based on the revenue requirement allocation contained in the Application, all water
15		customers in both Service Territories received notice that CWS was seeking an increase in
16		both the Base Facilities Charge and the Commodity Charge. The noticed rate increase for
17		water customers is reflected in Rehearing Exhibit DMH-7.
18	Q.	DID CWS REPRESENT, THROUGH DIRECT TESTIMONY, THAT A RATE
19		INCREASE WAS NECESSARY FOR ALL WATER CUSTOMERS IN SERVICE
20		TERRITORY 1 AND SERVICE TERRITORY 2?
21	A.	Yes. CWS witness Robert Hunter identified in direct testimony the Company made
22		an adjustment to the income statement to increase revenues to reflect CWS's requested

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	incremental revenue adjustment. ⁸ In addition, CWS witness Hunter sponsored the CWS
	Application Proposed Tariff (Exhibit A to Application), Schedule E Water and Sewer
	Proposed Revenues (Exhibit B to the Application), and Schedule G Effect on Proposed
	Rates. Both Schedules identify CWS's allocation of the requested revenue requirement
	would increase the BFC and commodity rates for all residential and commercial water
	customers in Service Territory 1 and Service Territory 2. See Application Exhibit A and
	Exhibit B.
Q.	DID CWS UPDATE THE PROPOSED RATE SCHEDULE PRIOR TO OR
	DURING THE APRIL 3, 2018, HEARING?
Α.	No. CWS did not provide an update to the Company's proposed rate schedule
	through direct or rebuttal testimony.
Q.	DID THE PROPOSED ORDER PROVIDED BY CWS TO THE COMMISSION
	PRESENT AN ALLOCATION OF THE REVENUE REQUIREMENT FOR ALL
	WATER CUSTOMERS IN SERVICE TERRITORY 1 THAT DIFFERED FROM
	THE RATES REQUESTED IN ITS ORIGINAL APPLICATION AND NOTICED
	TO CUSTOMERS?
A.	Yes. The rate schedule presented in the CWS Proposed Order as Exhibit A
	reflected a deviation from the revenue allocation proposed in the Application and CWS

• Reflects a decrease in the BFC and commodity charge from the current approved rates for all water supply customers in Service Territory 1; and

testimony in the following areas:

⁸ CWS Direct Testimony Robert Hunter, p.4 lines 21-22, Tr.p. 263, lines 21-22.

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1	Reflects a decrease in the BFC from the current approved rates for all water
2	distribution customers in Service Territory 1.

- Q. DID THE PROPOSED ORDER PROVIDED BY CWS TO THE COMMISSION PRESENT AN ALLOCATION OF THE REVENUE REQUIREMENT FOR ALL WATER CUSTOMERS IN SERVICE TERRITORY 2 THAT DIFFERED FROM THE RATES REQUESTED IN ITS ORIGINAL APPLICATION AND NOTICED **TO CUSTOMERS?**
 - No. The rate schedule presented in the CWS Proposed Order as Exhibit A for all water customers in Service Territory 2 is consistent with the allocation of the increased revenue requirement proposed by CWS in its Application, noticed to customers and included in CWS's direct testimony.
- WHAT EXPLANATION DOES CWS PROVIDED FOR THE CHANGE IN 12 0. 13 ALLOCATION OF THE REVENUE REQUIREMENT TO WATER CUSTOMERS 14 IN SERVICE TERRITORY 1?

CWS witness Hunter does not provide an explanation of how the revenue requirement allocation utilized by CWS in its proposed order and by the Commission in Order 2018-345(A) resulted in a reduction in the BFC for all water supply and distribution customers and a reduction in the commodity rates for all water supply customers in Service Territory 1. CWS witness Hunter's rehearing direct testimony page 2, lines 12 and 13, identifies the rate calculation models used in his spreadsheets "calculate the percentage increase to be applied to the rates in Water Territory 1 to produce revenues sufficient to earn a 10.5% return on equity." Likewise, CWS does not provide any explanation in its

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rehearing direct testimony to support why the Company proposed and the Commission
accepted a reduction in the commodity charge for water supply customers in Service
Territory 1.

4 WHAT IS ORS'S POSITION ON THE RATE DESIGN FRAMEWORK FOR Q. 5 WATER CUSTOMERS?

The Commission approved a rate design framework for CWS in Order 2015-876. This rate design framework allows CWS to gradually migrate the various rate schedules previously established for water customers toward a more uniform, state-wide rate. ORS does not object to the segmentation of water customers by geographic location or origin of water source (wells or purchased from a third-party). ORS understands CWS desires to consolidate its water rates into one uniform water rate schedule in the future.

12 WHY DID ORS REQUEST THE COMMISSION REVIEW THE RATES 0. **CONTAINED IN ORDER 2018-345(A)?** 13

The Commission has discretion to establish rates to distribute the resulting revenue requirement in an equitable manner among the Company's customers. ORS is concerned the Commission's allocation of the revenue requirement for water, which resulted in an unexpected decrease to a portion of water customers in Service Territory 1, was not transparent or fair to the remaining water customers in Service Territory 1 and Service Territory 2. Water customers in Service Territory 1 and Service Territory 2 did not have an opportunity to examine the allocation of the revenue requirement contained in the CWS proposed order to determine if they had been disadvantaged by the revenue allocation used by CWS and later adopted by the Commission.

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During the review and examination for the rate case, ORS calculated the percentage of the total revenue requirement attributed to sewer, purchased water and water supply customers within Service Territory 1 and Service Territory 2 to verify the accuracy and fairness of the Company's proposed rates. ORS determined, based on rates proposed in the Application, the revenue allocations used by the Company were reasonable.

In the ORS proposed order, ORS replicated the revenue allocation based on the rates proposed in the CWS Application. ORS applied, as close as practicable, the allocation percentage to the proposed revenue requirement to determine the amount of revenue requirement for each customer class. Rates were designed by ORS to maintain, as close as practicable, the revenue allocation as proposed by the Company and verified by ORS.

Rehearing Exhibit DMH-8 compares the CWS Application, ORS proposed order, and Commission Order 2018-345(A) in the areas of percentage and amount of the revenue requirement attributed to each customer class within Service Territory 1 and Service Territory 2. The revenue allocations in the Commission Order for Service Territory 1 water supply and purchased water customers deviate from the revenue allocation contained in the Application.

WHAT IS ORS'S RECOMMENDATION TO CORRECT THE REVENUE Q. REQUIREMENT ALLOCATION?

ORS is not recommending rates be increased for water supply and purchased water customers in Service Territory 1 to correct the revenue requirement allocation. However,

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- should the Commission re-evaluate the approved revenue requirement in the context of this
 hearing, the revenue requirement allocation used to adjust rates should be reviewed to
 ensure no customer class is disadvantaged.
- 4 Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR REHEARING DIRECT TESTIMONY?
- 5 **A.** Yes.

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Line #	Summary of ORS Adjustments	CRK v. CWS	CRK v. CWS (condemnation)	P	ermit Denial	Connection	CWS v. EPA		Expenses	Advances	Ş	TOTAL
1	Starting Balance	\$ 395,196.25	\$ 78,482.00 \$	\$ 0	233,223.00	233,223.00 \$ 51,039.00 \$ 146,420.25 \$ 12,319.91 \$ 74,828.23	\$ 146,420.2	25 \$ 1	2,319.91	\$ 74,828.2		\$ 991,508.64
2	ORS Adjustment - Exhibit DMH-4	\$ (79,177.50)	\$ (9,306.00)	\$ (0)	(40,180.50)	\$ (11,533.50)	(15,777.00)	\$ (00	-	- \$	\$	\$ (155,974.50)
3	ORS Adjustment - Exhibit DMH-2	\$ (19,912.00) \$	-	\$	-	- \$	- \$	\$	(465.37)	- \$	\$	\$ (20,377.37)
4	ORS Adjustment - Exhibit DMH-3	\$	\$	8	-	\$	- \$	\$(1	1,854.54)	\$(11,854.54) \$(74,828.23)	23) \$	(86,682.77
5	ORS Adjustment - Exhibit DMH-5	\$ 19,759.50	\$ 2,985.00	\$ 0	(19,759.50)	(19,759.50) \$ $(2,985.00)$	- \$	\$	-	- \$	\$	-
9	Ending Balance	\$ 315,866.25	\$ 72,161.00	\$ 0	173,283.00	173,283.00 \$ 36,520.50 \$ 130,643.25	\$ 130,643.2	\$ 8	(0.00)	-	\$	\$ 728,474.00
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7	expenses for CRK v. CWS	\$ (315,866.25) \$	\$	8	ı	- \$	\$	8	-	- \$	8	\$ (315,866.25)
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8	expenses for CWS v. EPA	-	\$	8	1	- \$	\$ (130,643.25)	25) \$	-	- \$	8	\$ (130,643.25)
6	ORS Recommendation for Deferral	- \$	\$ 72,161.00	\$ 0	173,283.00	173,283.00 \$ 36,520.50	- \$	\$	\$ (0.00)	- \$	\$	\$ 281,964.50

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ORS Adjustment Reason	Invoice lists work performed as Employee Benefits	1,637.50 and Executive Compensation	Invoice lists work performed as Employee Benefits	17,415.32 and Executive Compensation	Invoice lists work performed as Employee Benefits	1,324.55 and Executive Compensation	
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T		25	Willoughby	5.8.15	s	152.15	S	<u>-</u>	152.15	Expenses not assigned to a case.
2	735177	27	Willoughby	9.1.15	\$	29.19	- \$	-	29.19	Expenses not assigned to a case.
3	743718	28	Willoughby	10.1.15	\$	216.28	\$	-	216.28	Expenses not assigned to a case.
4	752272	30	Willoughby	12.1.15	\$	48.85	\$	-	48.85	Expenses not assigned to a case.
5	692892	31	Willoughby	1.4.16	\$	194.19	\$ 346.50	\$ 05.9	540.69	Expenses and advances not assigned to a case.
9	775129	33	Willoughby	3.1.16	s	1,177.80	\$ 97.	\$ 00.76	1,274.80	Expenses and advances not assigned to a case.
										No invoice and no detail provided for Berkeley Ecomonic Consulting, Inc.
7	775130	32	Willoughby	2.1.16	S	761.78	\$ 20,717.14	.14	21,478.92	charges. Not assigned to a case.
8		34	Willoughby	4.1.16	\$	127.09	\$ 169.59	\$ 65.	296.68	Expenses and advances not assigned to a case.
6	800903	35	Willoughby	5.1.16	\$	621.19	\$	-	621.19	Expenses not assigned to a case.
10	800913	36	Willoughby	6.1.16	\$	237.45	\$	-	237.45	Expenses not assigned to a case.
11	806408	428851	Reinhart	3.1.16 to	\$	5.85	\$	-		Expenses not assigned to a case.
12	809941	38	Willoughby	8.1.16	s	591.90	\$ 200.00	\$ 00.0	791.90	Expenses and advances not assigned to a case.
13	823151	36	Willoughby	9.1.16	\$	131.34	\$ 500.00	\$ 00.0	631.34	Expenses and advances not assigned to a case.
										No invoice and no detail provided for Hartman Consultants, LLC charges.
14	832499	41	Willoughby	11.1.16	~	223.83	\$ 2,450.00	00.0	2,673.83	Not assigned to a case.
										No invoice and no detail provided for Hartman Consultants, LLC charges.
15	832519	40	Willoughby	10.1.16	\$	369.48	\$ 3,200.00	00.	3,569.48	Not assigned to a case.
										No invoice and no detail provided for Hartman Consultants, LLC charges.
16	860522	45	Willoughby	3.1.17	~	2,986.79	\$ 10,332.00	00.3	13,318.79	Not assigned to a case.
										No invoice and no detail provided for Hartman Consultants, LLC charges.
17	864858	43	Willoughby	1.4.17	\$	314.96	\$ 7,200.00	00.0	7,514.96	Not assigned to a case.
										No invoice and no detail provided for Hartman Consultants, LLC charges.
18	864859	44	Willoughby	2.1.17			\$ 9,225.00	00.	9,225.00	Not assigned to a case.
19	875982	46	Willoughby	4.2.17	\$	822.75	\$ 307.95	.95 \$	1,130.70	Expenses and advances not assigned to a case.
20	878539	47	Willoughby	5.1.17	\$	59.34	- \$	-	59.34	Expenses not assigned to a case.
21	906075	49	Willoughby	8.18.17	\$	253.42	-	-	253.42	Expenses not assigned to a case.
22	919203	1773161	Haynsworth	9.8.17	\$	161.08	- \$	-	161.08	Expenses not assigned to a case.
23	922613	90	Willoughby	9.7.17	\$	1,066.20	\$ 48.	48.05	1,114.25	Expenses and advances not assigned to a case.
24		8440038	Baker	11.29.17	\$	804.95	-	\$ -	804.95	Expenses not assigned to a case.
25	940475	1780862	Haynsworth	11.3.17	\$	37.20	\$	-	37.20	Expenses not assigned to a case.
						(No invoice and no detail provided for Winthrop Real Estate Advisors or
97	942517	51	Willoughby	11.1.17		-		00.		Hartman Consultants, LLC charges. Not assigned to a case.
27		TO	TOTAL		S	11,854.54	\$ 74,828.23	_	86,682.77	

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Adiustment Reason	CWS redacted work description.	work description	CWS redacted work description	CWS redacted work description.	CWS reducted work description	CWS redacted work description	CWS redacted work description.	CWS redacted work description	CWS redacted work description.	CWS redacted work description	CW3 reducted work description	TOPE CHECKINION																																								
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Batch 280959

Strata Development Services, Inc.

Doc___896784

Invoice

2793 Old Post Road Harrisburg, PA 17110

Phone # 7176499181

Date	Invoice #
6/12/2017	10002.850

Bill To			***************************************
Utilities, Inc. Attn: David White 150 Foster Brothers D West Columbia, SC 29172			•
west columbia, SC 23172			

P.O. No. Terms

257516 Due on receipt

	·		460				
Date of Service	Item	Des	scription		Rate		Amount
6/6/2017	Consulting	Install grass matting tempora EQ basin was to be installed temporary installation and repermanent location on side s basin.	. The next day, remove installed grass matting i	d n EQ	ECEIVED EP 1 1 2017	260.00	4,260.00
					Total		\$4,260.00

Rehearing Exhibit DMH-6



3168 Charleston Hwy West Columbia SC 29172-271212

Customer Service RepublicServices.com/Support

(803) 791-1300

260365

Account Number Invoice Number Invoice Date

3-0743-0027651 0743-001489121 September 30, 2017

Past Due on 09/30/17 Payments/Adjustments **Current Invoice Charges** \$7,500.94 \$0.00 \$5,471.73

Total Amount Due Payment Due Date \$12,972.67 **Past Due**

CURRENT INVOICE CHARGES

Batch

Description	Reference	Quantity	Unit Price	Amoun
Carolina Water-Friarsgate Non 131 Greenbriar Columbia, SC	Dr CSA A172313493			
2 Waste Container 30 Cu Yd, 10 Lifts Per Week				
Service Attempt 09/06		1.0000	\$165.00	\$165.00
Service Attempt 09/07		1.0000	\$165.00	\$165.00
Disposal/Recycling 09/12	988523	Ton	4.00.00	\$451.44
Pickup Service 09/12		1.0000	\$430.00	\$430.00
Disposal/Recycling 09/13	988616	Ton	¥ 100.00	\$450.90
Pickup Service 09/13		1.0000	\$430.00	\$430.00
Disposal/Recycling 09/15	988835	Ton	T 100.00	\$405.54
Pickup Service 09/15		1.0000	\$430.00	\$430.00
Service Attempt 09/18		1.0000	\$165.00	\$165.00
Service Attempt 09/20		1,0000	\$165.00	\$165.00
Disposal/Recycling 09/21	989122	Ton	Ψ105.00	\$340.74
Pickup Service 09/21		1.0000	\$430.00	\$430.00
Service Attempt 09/25		1.0000	\$165.00	\$165.00
Service Attempt 09/26	,	1.0000	\$165.00	\$165.00
Service Attempt 09/28		1.0000	\$165.00	\$165.00
Disposal/Recycling 09/29	989698	Ton	\$100,00	\$345.60
Pickup Service 09/29	003030	1.0000	\$430.00	\$430.00
Rental 09/01-09/30		1.0000	\$60.00	\$430.00
Late Fee 09/30		•	400.00	\$112.51
CURRENT INVOICE CHARGES, Due by October :	20, 2017			\$5,471.73

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Past Due	30 Days	60 Days	90+ Days
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3168 Charleston Hwy West Columbia SC 29172-271212 Portion With Payment

Total Amount Due \$12,972.67 **Payment Due Date** Past Due **Account Number** 3-0743-0027651 **Invoice Number** 0743-001489121

Return Service Requested

Total Enclosed

For Billing Address Changes, Check Box and Complete Reverse.

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Make Checks Payable To:

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PO BOX 9001099 LOUISVILLE KY 40290-1099

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Rehearing Exhibit DMH-6

Phyllis Luppino

From:

David White

Sent:

Wednesday, October 11, 2017 9:37 AM

To:

Phyllis Luppino

Subject:

RE: Emailing: Scan001Republic 10.11.2017

Sorry, The PO should be 260365

Thanks, David

----Original Message-----From: Phyllis Luppino

Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 10:28 AM To: David White <DAWhite@uiwater.com>

Subject: FW: Emailing: Scan001Republic 10.11.2017

Hi,

PO260328 is still in the amount of \$12,972.67 and it need to be changed to \$5471.73.

Thanks Phyllis

----Original Message-----

From: David White

Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 8:22 AM
To: Phyllis Luppino <PALuppino@uiwater.com>
Subject: RE: Emailing: Scan001Republic 10.11.2017

Hi Phyllis,

All have been corrected.

Thank you, David

-----Original Message-----From: Phyllis Luppino

Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 8:57 AM To: David White <DAWhite@uiwater.com>

Subject: FW: Emailing: Scan001Republic 10.11.2017

Hi David,

Invoice 0743-001489121, PO 260328 is incorrect. The amount of the invoice is \$5,471.73 which is the (current amount), you have the PO set up in the amount of \$12,972.67. Please change the amount on the PO so I can process payment

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Invoice 0743-001488798, PO260329 is correct. The amount of the invoice is \$308.67 which is the (current amount), you have the PO set up in the amount of \$8236.94. Please change the amount on the PO so I can process payment

Invoice 0743-001488799 is correct. The PO is not receipted therefore I am unable to process payment.

Please let me know when the changes are made and when they are receipted.

Thanks Phyllis

----Original Message-----From: David White

Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 7:35 AM To: Phyllis Luppino <PALuppino@uiwater.com> Subject: Emailing: Scan001Republic 10.11.2017

Hi Phyllis,

Invoices attached.

Thank you,

David

Your message is ready to be sent with the following file or link attachments:

Scan001Republic 10.11.2017

Note: To protect against computer viruses, e-mail programs may prevent sending or receiving certain types of file attachments. Check your e-mail security settings to determine how attachments are handled.

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Batch 292492

Doc 931492

DICKSON

PO Box 36005, Charlotte, NC 28236

INVOICE

Remit to: W.K. Dickson & Co., Inc. PO Box 36005 Charlotte, NC 28236 (704) 227-3453

Due by 25th of month

Rick Durham Carolina Water Service, Inc. Accounts Payable 2335 Sanders Road North Brook, IL 60062 October 31, 2017 Project #20170068.00.CA Invoice #0085259-A PO #263245 400

Project 20170068.00.CA CWS On-Call Services
Professional Services from October 1, 2017 to October 31, 2017

Phase 03 Friarsgate SSES
Professional Personnel

	Hours	Rate	Amount
Project Manager	17.50	156.00	2,730.00
Senior Project Engineer	2.00	148.00	296.00
Project Engineer	251.25	130.00	32,662.50
Civil Designer	9.00	105.00	945.00
Project Administrator	4.25	65.00	276.25
Senior Project Manager	66.00	180.00	11,880.00
Senior GIS Analyst	25.00	125.00	3,125.00
Technical Manager	236.25	156.00	36,855.00
Totals	611.25		88,769.75
Total Labor			00,100.10

Reimbursable Expenses

Engineering Supplies
Auto Mileage

Total Reimbursables

48.14 724.95

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88,769,75

AMOUNT DUE =

\$89,542.84

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Payments not received within 30 days of due date will be charged interest.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS

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Phyllis Luppino

From:

Phyllis Luppino

Sent:

Friday, January 19, 2018 7:19 AM

To:

David White

Subject:

FW: WK Dickson

Hi David,

I have this invoice in my problem folder since November. The PO is still not receipted.

Thanks Phyllis

From: Phyllis Luppino

Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2017 9:42 AM **To:** David White <dawhite@uiwater.com>

Subject: WK Dickson

Hi David,

Still waiting for approval for PO263245?

Phyllis

Phyllis Luppino Utilities Inc. 2335 Sanders Road Northbrook, IL 60062 Work 847-897-6468 Fax 847-498-9596 paluppino Quivaler.com

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Phyllis Luppino

From:

David White

Sent:

Wednesday, January 24, 2018 12:12 PM

To: Subject: Phyllis Luppino RE: WK Dickson

The PO is 269045.

Thank you, David

-----Original Message-----From: Phyllis Luppino

Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 10:30 AM To: David White <DAWhite@uiwater.com>

Subject: WK Dickson

Here you go David.

-----Original Message-----From: Northbrook Scanner

Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 3:47 AM To: Phyllis Luppino <PALuppino@uiwater.com>

Subject: Scan from a APColorScanner

Please open the attached document. It was scanned and sent to you using a Xerox WorkCentre. For more information on Xerox products and solutions, please visit http://www.xerox.com.

Office of Regulatory Staff
Rate Comparison
Carolina Water Service, Inc.
Docket No. 2017-292-WS

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1 4	Customer Classification	Usage Charge per 1,000 gallons	Base Facility Charge (BFC)	Usage Charge per 1,000 gallons	Base Facility Charge (BFC)	Usage Charge per 1,000 gallons	Base Facility Charge (BFC)
	400PWCOM - 1" Purchase Water Commercial	\$6.67	\$38.10	\$8.66	\$43.77	\$7.55	\$37.43
2	2 400PWCOM - 1.5" Purchase Water Commercial	\$6.67	\$76.21	\$8.66	\$87.54	\$7.55	\$74.86
3 4	3 400PWCOM - 2" Purchase Water Commercial	\$6.67	\$121.93	\$8.66	\$140.06	\$7.55	\$119.78
4 4	4 400PWCOM - 3" Purchase Water Commercial	\$6.67	\$228.63	\$8.66	\$262.63	\$7.55	\$224.59
5 4	400PWCOM - 3/4" Purchase Water Commercial	29:9\$	\$14.64	\$8.66	\$16.82	\$7.55	\$14.38
6 4	6 400PWCOM - 5/8" Purchase Water Commercial	\$6.67	\$14.64	\$8.66	\$16.82	\$7.55	\$14.38
7 4	7 400PWCRH - 1" Purchase Water Commercial - Riverhills	\$6.67	\$38.10	99:8\$	\$43.77	\$7.55	\$37.43
8 4	400PWCRH - 1.5" Purchase Water Commercial - Riverhills	29:9\$	\$76.21	\$8.66	\$87.54	\$7.55	\$74.86
9 4	9 400PWCRH - 2" Purchase Water Commercial - Riverhills	\$6.67	\$121.93	\$8.66	\$140.06	\$7.55	\$119.78
10 4	10 400PWCRH - 3" Purchase Water Commercial - Riverhills	29:9\$	\$228.63	\$8.66	\$262.63	\$7.55	\$224.59
11 4	11 400PWCRH - 3/4" Purchase Water Commercial - Riverhills	\$6.67	\$14.64	\$8.66	\$16.82	\$7.55	\$14.38
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13 4	13 400PWCRH - 5/8" Purchase Water Commercial - Riverhills	\$6.67	\$14.64	\$8.66	\$16.82	\$7.55	\$14.38
14 4	14 400PWCRH - 8" Purchase Water Commercial - Riverhills	\$6.67	\$1,171.21	\$8.66	\$1,345.36	\$7.55	\$1,150.51
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20 4	20 400PWRES - 5/8" Purchase Water Residential	\$6.67	\$14.64	\$8.66	\$16.82	\$7.55	\$14.38
21 4	21 400PWRRH - Purchase Water Res - RH (All Meter Sizes)	\$6.67	\$14.64	\$8.66	\$16.82	\$7.55	\$14.38
22 4	22 400WCOM - 1" Commercial	\$5.69	\$38.10	\$6.54	\$43.77	\$5.59	\$37.43
23 4	23 400WCOM - 5/8" Commercial	\$5.69	\$14.64	\$6.54	\$16.82	\$5.59	\$14.38
24 4	24 400WRES - Water Residential (All Meter Sizes)	\$5.69	\$14.64	\$6.54	\$16.82	\$5.59	\$14.38
25 4	25 402WRES - Water Residential (All Meter Sizes)	\$5.69	\$14.64	\$6.54	\$16.82	\$5.59	\$14.38

	Rate Comparison - Service Territory 2	Rates Orde	Order 2015-876	Rates Proposed by CWS	ed by CWS	Rates Order 2018-345(A)	2018-345(A)
Line#	Customer Classification	Usage Charge per 1,000 gallons	Base Facility Charge (BFC)	Usage Charge per 1,000 gallons	Base Facility Charge (BFC)	Usage Charge per 1,000 gallons	Base Facility Charge (BFC)
	1 401WCOM - 5/8" Commercial Water Service	\$8.88	\$24.72	\$10.49	\$29.20	\$10.27	\$28.59
	2 401 WCOM - 1" Commercial Water Service	\$8.88	\$68.81	\$10.49	\$81.28	\$10.27	\$79.59
	3 401 WCOM - 1.5" Commercial Water Service	\$8.88	\$126.45	\$10.49	\$149.36	\$10.27	\$146.27
	4 401 WCOM - 3" Commercial Water Service	\$8.88	\$431.52	\$10.49	\$509.70	\$10.27	\$499.14
	5 401WRES - Water Residential (All Meter Sizes)	\$8.88	\$24.72	\$10.49	\$29.20	\$11.85	\$28.59
	6 401PWRFW - Foxwood Purchased Water	\$9.41	\$24.72	\$12.19	\$29.20	\$11.85	\$28.59
	7 401 WRPUR - 1" Water Distribution and Purchased Water Charge	\$9.41	\$24.72	\$12.19	\$29.20	\$11.85	\$28.59
	8 401 WRPUR - 2" Water Distribution and Purchased Water Charge	\$9.41	\$24.72	\$12.19	\$29.20	\$11.85	\$28.59
	9 401 WRPUR - 3/4" Water Distribution and Purchased Water Charge	\$9.41	\$24.72	\$12.19	\$29.20	\$11.85	\$28.59
1	10 401WRPUR - 5/8" Water Distribution and Purchased Water Charge	\$9.41	\$24.72	\$12.19	\$29.20	\$11.85	\$28.59
1	[1] 403WRES - Water Residential (All Meter Sizes)	\$8.88	\$24.72	\$10.49	\$29.20	\$10.27	\$28.59

Office of Regulatory Staff Revenue Requirement Allocation Carolina Water Service, Inc. Docket No. 2017-292-WS

		Application		ORS	ORS Proposed Order		Commissi	Commission Order 2018-345(A)	
	Increase in Revenue		Allocation	Increase in Revenue		Allocation	Increase in Revenue		Allocation
Customer Class	Requirement	% of Total Revenue	%	Requirement	% of Total Revenue	%	Requirement	% of Total Revenue	%
Service Territory 1 & 2 - Sewer	\$ 2,284,616	50.64%	100.00%	\$ 1,114,829	53%	100.00%	\$ 1,649,797	999	100.00%
Service Territory 1 - Water Supply	\$ 125,715	2.79%	9.54%	\$ 29,642	1%	9.10%	(14,848)	-1%	-3.61%
Service Territory 1 - Purchased Water	\$ 1,191,524	26.41%	90.46%	\$ 295,931	14%	%06'06	\$ 426,258	15%	103.61%
Service Territory 2 - Water Supply	\$ 626,937	13.90%	63.02%	\$ 420,025	20%	61.33%	\$ 540,223	18%	61.09%
Service Territory 2 - Purchased Water	\$ 367,857	8.15%	36.98%	\$ 264,825	13%	38.67%	\$ 344,100	12%	38.91%
Miscellaneous Revenue	(85,235)	-1.89%	100.00%	\$ (15,060)	-1%	100.00%	(9,135)	%0 (100.00%
Totals	4,511,414	100.00%		\$ 2,110,192	100%		\$ 2,936,395	100%	